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1. The East German Academy of Sciences is located at East Berlin. Jaegerstrasse 22/23. The supreme control authority for the Academy is the Coordination and Control Office for Education, Science and Art, which is attached to the office of the East German Minister President. The chief of this section is Minister Dr. Paul Wandel. The finances of the Academy are controlled by the Ministry for Finance, where State Secretary Georgine is the responsible official. There seems to be no direct control by any Soviet authority, though until about the middle of 1952 an SMA officer, Nikitin (fzu), probably a liaison man, used to come to the Academy. The only direct connection of the Academy of Sciences with any Soviet agency seems to consist of a regular exchange of books and publications with the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Leningrad.
2. The Academy has at present the following administrative structure:

President (Hans Walter Friedrich)
 Vice President
 (Johannes Strohm, in charge
 of Liberal Arts)

Vice President
 (Hans Erbel, in charge of
 Natural Sciences)

Director (Dr. Hans Wittfoth)

Personnel Referent Personnel Referent Administrative director
 Dr. Dunkel Siegfried Langhans Walter Freund

Scientific Referents

Prof. Otto Neuse Dorf (Liberal Arts)
 Dr. Irmacher (Social Sciences)
 Dr. Gummel (Medicine-Cancer Research)
 Dr. Otterbein (Physics, Mathematics)
 Dr. Wende (Chemistry)

Department Heads

Walter Hoehne (Finance)
 Bruno Stief (Central Purchasing)
 Gente (fnu) (Building Services)
 Dettmer (fnu) (Motor Pool)
 Klaus Pucher (Investment Office)
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The total number of administrative, and clerical personnel amounts to about 300.

3. The publishing house of the Academy of Sciences is the Akademie Verlag, Berlin, Schiffbauerdamm 13. Its director is Gabelin (fnu), and its vice-director is Dr. Kuenze. Kroschwitz (fnu) is in charge of Akademie Verlag finances.

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